

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## Court Technology and Modernization Fund

### **Purpose and History**

The Court Technology and Modernization Fund is administered by the Supreme Court and is used to enhance the ability of the Judicial Branch to process cases more quickly and efficiently; to electronically transmit information to state government, local governments, law enforcement agencies, and the public; and to improve public access to the court system.

### **Funding**

Of the fines and fees collected by the Judicial Branch, prior to being deposited in the General Fund, the State Court Administrator is permitted to allocate \$1.0 million to the Court Technology and Modernization Fund. In addition, of the money collected from the sex offender civil penalty, 10.0% of the penalty is to be deposited in the Court Technology and Modernization Fund.

The State Court Administrator's Office is responsible for submitting a report to the General Assembly in January of each year.

### **Related Statutes**

Iowa Code section [602.8108](#)

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### **More Information**

[Judicial Branch](#)

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